BELKNAP COUNTY REPORTS



For the Year Ending
December 31, 1929

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS

OF THE

County of Belknap

TOGETHER WITH THE

Reports of the Superintendent of the County Farm, Sheriff, County Treasurer, Jailor, Physician, Chaplain, Clerk of the Court, County Solicitor and Auditors

FOR THE

Year Ending December 31, 1929

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COUNTY OFFICERS

Commissioners

JOHN MORRISON, Laconia
FRED R. WEEKS, Gilford
CHARLES F. LOCKE, Laconia

Treasurer

ARTHUR W. DINSMOOR, Laconia

Solicitor

THEO S. JEWETT, Laconia

Sheriff

FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Laconia

Clerk of Superior Court

HERBERT O. PRIME, Laconia

Judge of Probate

THOMAS C. HILL, Laconia

Register of Probate

CARROLL W. STAFFORD, Laconia

Register of Deeds

ELIZABETH H. SANBORN, Laconia

AUDITORS

HERBERT J. JONES, Alton
THOMAS P. CHENEY, Laconia

Superintendent of the County Farm and Jailor

JOSEPH G. MAGILL
Matron, MRS. JOSEPH G. MAGILL

Physician at County Farm

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D., Laconia

Chaplain

REV. CHARLES J. JONES

Deputy Sheriffs

CHARLES E. THYNG, Barnstead
OSCAR E. DAVIS, Alton

EDITH V. DAVIS, Alton
RALPH R. WHITING, Meredith
GEORGE H. GAULT, Tilton

Medical Referee

ARMAND NORMANDIN, M. D., Laconia
Term expired June 29
LESTER R. BROWN
Term began June 29

Belknap County Delegation, 1929 and 1930

Alton O. E. Varney
Barnstead Harry E. Little
Belmont Fred W. Friend
Gilford Clarence V. Henderson
Gilmanton Leon W. Schultz
Laconia:
Ward 1 George M. Bridges
Ward 2 Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2 Alfred W. Simoneau
Ward 3 Fred L. Rollins
Ward 4 William F. Seaverns
Ward 4 Maurice G. Wiley
Ward 5 George A. Ringer
Ward 5 Joseph A. Paquette
Ward 6 Edward M. Sanders
Ward 6 Oscar A. Flanders
Meredith Joseph F. Smith
New Hampton Frank C. Plastridge
Sanbornton Howard W. Sanborn
Tilton Frank J. Phelps
Tilton Irvin E. Young
Center Harbor Not represented

COMMISSIONERS' REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

In compliance with the laws of the State of New Hampshire, the commissioners of Belknap County herewith present the annual report of the County Commissioners, Treasurer, Superintendent of the Farm and House of Correction, Clerk of Superior Court, Sheriff, Solicitor, Farm Physician, Chaplain and Auditors for the year ending, December 31, 1929.

Applications for aid were numerous during the first quarter. This condition continued through April and well into May when outside employment eliminated a great many cases during the summer months. The return of cold weather brought with it more applications for aid. Short hours in the manufacturing plants together with curtailment in all lumbering operations left employment very scarce.

The expense for the care of children in the various institutions and private homes is on the increase from year to year, as better conditions and more careful study of health are demanded.

The housing conditions for the inmates at the County Farm are very good. Although the buildings are old they are well heated and lighted.

There is very urgent need of a new cow barn as the farm can feed more than it can house; also sanitary conditions demand it.

The crowded condition of the vaults in the Court House will soon necessitate enlargement. This has

been provided for in the purchase of the adjoining Abbott property.

In closing we wish to thank Supt. and Mrs. MaGill and their assistants for their untiring efforts at the County Farm, the churches and societies who have provided services and entertainments, and all others who have contributed towards the happiness of the inmates. We extend our heartiest appreciation to all county officials, the overseer of the poor at Laconia, the selectmen of the towns and others who have so kindly cooperated with us in the care of the poor.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN MORRISON,
FRED R. WEEKS,
CHARLES F. LOCKE.
County Commissioners

EXTERNAL POOR ACCOUNT

Amount Paid for Support of Paupers Off the Farm Soldiers and Their Families, Dependent Children and Needy Blind

Alton	$ 164.63	
Barnstead	254.51	
Belmont	1,165.08	
Center Harbor	25.13	
Gilmanton	483.90	
Gilford	294.06	
Laconia	23,394.09	
Meredith	1,349.41	
New Hampton	438.36	
Sanbornton	144.92	
Tilton	575.46	
		$28,289.55
Needy Blind:		
Margaret Crossman	$150.00	
Mary E. Emerson	150.00	
Ira Arlin	144.00	
Archie Rowen	120.00	
Olive Simonds	144.00	
		$708.00
Paid Institutions for support of Children		$6,818.83
Paid Private families		1,769.94
		$8,588.77
Soldiers and their families		680.85
Rebate on above accounts		405.98

COUNTY FARM

Itemized Account of Current Expenses for County Farm, House of Correction and Jail for the year Ending December 31, 1929

January Settlement

L. R. Brown, M. D., services . . . $ 50.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical work 9.50
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll 557.66
Lougee Robinson Co., supplies . . . 64.35
Army & Navy Store 5.85
O. A. Lougee, dry goods 12.64
W. H. L. Page, supplies 80
Doyle and Smith, Dry Goods 2.92
McDuff Machine Co., emery wheel 8.00
C. H. and G. H. Cross, crackers . . 11.44
F. C. Small & Co., tea & coffee 125.28
Dickerman & Co., groceries . . . 21.84
Cook Lumber Co., planing lumber 3.68
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies 21.44
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil 73.50
Chase & Dearborn 30.35
F. S. Roberts, ... 42.80
J. H. Morrill, grain 49.69
Farmers' Exchange, grain 178.05
Rand & Dearborn, groceries 10.40
A. T. Quimby & Son, hardware . . . 1.40

Story Drug Store, medicine	4.65	
E. G. Baker & Co.	1.20	
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson Co., clothing	16.55	
Geo. L. Harkins, pruning trees	44.00	
Public Service Co.,	43.36	
Chester A. Randlett, apples	30.25	
Laconia Water Co., water	239.39	
Swift & Co., meat	2.70	
Central N. H. Telephone	17.81	
		$1,681.50

February Settlement

Public Service Co., service	$ 24.40
Rev. R. W. Roundy, chaplain	5.00
James Welch, one bull	250.00
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll	551.33
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	17.21
Story Drug Store	9.35
Cook's Lumber Co.	1.62
R. J. Reynolds, tobacco	22.00
F. S. Roberts, supplies	18.32
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	2.31
Palmer Simpson, groceries	133.85
Swift & Co., supplies	84.50
Wesley D. Sanborn. lamps	2.10
J. H. Morrill, grain	139.33
Farmers' Exchange, grain	262.20
Lawrence Baldi Co.. supplies	16.93
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil	19.00
C. H. & G. H. Cross Co., Flour	12.09
F. W. Wilcox, putting in ice	60.00

Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies 1.74
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies. 6.00
E. G. Baker & Co., supplies.....65
O. W. Taylor, smith work 10.75
Doyle & Smith, Dry goods 29.13
F. E. Small & Co., groceries 84.76
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware ..44.16
L. C. Huse. 1 Boar 22.50
W. D. Huse & Sons 3.00
Goodnow. Hunt Pearson dry goods 24.12
H. C. Sanborn, groceries 11.55
Shortles' shoes 23.60

\$1,893.50

March Settlement

Public Service Co.. repairs ...\$ 35.92
J. G. Magill. payroll 587.49
Public Service Co.. repairs 39
A. O. Davis, tobacco.....12.00
Perkins & Richmond 21.40
A. T. Quimby & Son. hardware...11.45
O. A. Lougee, dry goods.....10.63
J. H. Morrill, grain 38.26
F. C. Small & Co., teas & coffee..70.00
Farmers' Exchange. grain.....153.90
C. H. & G. H. Cross, crackers...11.44
Geo. A, Head, electric work 17.90
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson dry goods 37.57
Lawrence Baldi Co., supplies 5.75
O. W. Taylor, smithwork 4.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware ...13.11
Dennis O'Shea 7.11

A. W. Head, Bull Calf	5.50	
W. D. Huse & Sons	15.61	
Stephen St. Clair	34.90	
J. J. Morin, plumbing	5.74	
Thompson & Hoague, hardware	20.27	
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil	2.57	
F. S. Roberts, meats	41.41	..
Palmer & Simpson, groceries	97.95	
Swift & Co., meats	47.05	
Melcher & Prescott, insurance	33.00	
E. G. Baker & Co.,	1.45	
Story Drug Store, medicine	12.83	
Rand & Dearborn, groceries	5.08	..
Lougee-Robinson Co., linoleum	6.96	..
R. F. Moore, D. V. S.,	40.25	
Central N. H. Telephone	16.96	..
Rev. LaCroix, services	15.00	
Chester A. Randlett, apples	43.25	
		$1,484.10

April Settlement

Wallace Building Co., coal	$ 33.89	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	11.31	
Howard Byse, insurance	66.00	
Joseph G. Magill, payroll	640.65	
O. W. Taylor, smith work	11.60	
Wesley D. Sanborn, lamps	8.00	
F. S. Roberts, meats	22.98	..
Swift & Co., meats	72.44	
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	45.95	
Public Service Co.,	27.68	..
Standard Oil Co., Oil & Gas	41.41	
Cook's Lumber Co., planing lumber	3.00	..

C. H. & G. H. Cross, crackers 12.35
Palmer Simpson Co., Groceries .. 92.36
A. T. Quimby & Son, Hardware ... 9.55
Lougee-Robinson Co.. 21.88
Story Drug Store, medicine 6.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware .. 41.59
Dennis O'Shea, dry goods 1.22
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, clothing 48.90
Farmers' Exchange, grain & Feed 217.70
Lawrence Baldi, Fruit 15.32
J. H. Morrill, grain 85.28
J. I. Holcomb Co., ... 13.39
Rand & Dearborn, groceries..... 4.23
F. R. Varney. sawdust..... 17.00
Howard Byse, insurance..... 52.80
Public Service Co., ... 24.00

——————$1,648.73

May Settlement

Farmers' Exchange, Fertilizer. $190.18
S. D. McGloughlin, castings 400.40
Wm. J. O'Brien 42.00
J. G. Magill, Payroll 592.37
J. H. Morrill, grain 230.72
Palmer Simpson, groceries..... 139.20
L. Baldi Co., Fruit 14.55
Cook's Lumber Co., planing 4.25
Swift & Co., meats 154.71
R. W. Smith, D. V. S., ... 28.00
Farmers' Exchange fertilizer.... 227.97
A. T. Quinby & Son, Hardware .. 28.97
O. A. Lougee, dry goods 4.46

Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	4.86	
Thompson & Hoague, Hardware	30.80	
Sanitary Service Co.,	11.00	
L. B. Warren, supplies	2.10	
Story Drug Store, medicine	15.85	
Chase & Dearborn	4.50	
McDuff Machine Co.,	2.50	
E. H. Moulton, harness repairs	11.05	
Vermont Machine Co.,	19.26	
W. H. Cummings	1.40	
O. W. Taylor, smith work	19.75	
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, dry goods	8.93	
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs	1.27	
F. S. Roberts, meats	34.90	
Eagle Oil Supply Co., Oil	15.26	
H. C. Sanborn, groceries	6.42	
D. E. Shean	15.00	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	21.26	
Shortle's Shoes	4.05	
L. R. Brown, M. D., services	50,00	
		$2,337.94

June Settlement

Public Service Co.,	$ 21.28	
Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	23.16	
Joseph G. Magill, payroll	591.73	
Rand & Dearborn, groceries	28.95	
Farmers' Exchange, grain & seed	278.38	
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, dry goods	41.73	
L. B. Warren, tractor repairs	12.05	
B. G. Walker, plumbing	10.05	
O. A. Lougee, dry goods	14.41	

L. Baldi Co., fruit 30.04
Swift & Co., meat 135.93
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries ..206.48
F. S. Roberts, meat 26.11
F. C. Small & Co., tea & coffee ...45.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, repairs 3.70
Story Drug Store, medicines.....13.07
W. D. Sanborn, lamps 4.08
H. B. Johnson, mdse., ...16.50
Lougee Robinson, mdse., ...264.20
Eagle Oil Co., Lubricating oil 9.55
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes 56.55
Thompson & Hoague, hardware ..1.20
E. H. Moulton, harness repairs ..10.00
E. G. Baker, office supplies 2.15
O. W. Taylor, smith work 7.35
A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware ..14.52
J. J. Morin, Plumbing 2.45
J. H. Morrill, Grain & Feed 63.17
J. P. Pitman Co., Hardware 48.14
Standard Oil Co., Oil & Gas 39.35
W. H. L. Page, Tractor repairs 2.40

——— $2,023.93

July Settlement

Public Service Co., electricity .$ 19.84
J. G. Magill, payroll 638.50
Farmers' Exchange, grain & feed 215.05
Palmer, Simpson & Co., groceries 191.72
Rand & Dearborn, Groceries 41.45
Pillsbury's Mills, Flour 70.50
Swift & Co., meats 138.23
Jenney Mfg.. Co.. Gas & Oil 25.20

W. D. Huse & Sons, machinist work 1.80
Perkins & Richmond 17.49
L. B. Warren, supplies 37
A. T. Quinby & Son, Hardware .. 17.85
O. W. Taylor, smith work 20.25
Thompson & Hoague, Hardware .. 2.13
F. S. Roberts, meats 28.42
Chase & Dearborn, battery service 4.00
J. H. Morrill, grain 18.96
Story Drug Store, medicine 1.25
J. J. Morin, labor 27
W. H. L. Page, tractor service 4.60
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware 50.43
Dennis O'Shea, clothing 8.50
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson clothing . 58.68
Economy Lubricating Co., ... 43.70
B. G. Walker, Supplies 32.27
A. B. Farquhar Co., supplies 1.03
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ... 23.21
H. C. Sanborn, groceries 34.64
F. C. Small Co., Tea & Coffee 7.50
Standard Oil Co., Oil & Gas.... 112.65
A. H. Bennett, cart 36.00
Laconia Water Co., water 416.68

\$2,283.17

August Settlement

J. L. Roberts, coal \$405.14
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes 3.15
Central N. H. Telephone Co., ... 17.31
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll 596.66

Public Service Co. 17.76
Dennis O'Shea, dry goods 5.00
Farmer's Exchange, grain 266.89
Goodnow, Hunt. Pearson, clothing 76.50
George Hancock exchanging cows 145.00
L. Baldi, Fruit 41.67
Story Drug Store, medicine 27.60
E. G. Baker & Co., stationery 2.45
Holcomb Mfg., Co., ... 8.42
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies 5.25
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware ... 27.59
Geo. A. Head, electric 10.33
O. A. Lougee, dry goods 6.75
R. F. Moore, service 20.50
F. S. Roberts, meats 48.67
Chase & Dearborn 1.27
Harold Copp 7.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, ... 1.44
A. T. Quinby & Son, Hardware ... 3.00
O. W. Taylor, smith work 6.25
J. H. Morrill, Grain 33.73
Palmer, Simpson & Co groceries 196.92
Charles Waterman, clock 4.50
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil 23.40
Thompson & Hoague, Hardware .. 2.06
Swift & Co., meats 177.15
Joseph J. Morin, Plumbing 31.56
Rand & Dearborn, Groceries 17.91
Pillsbury Flour Co., Flour 71.00

——— $2,310.33

September Settlement

L. R. Brown, medical service	$ 50.00
Public Service Co., electricity	20.16
Melcher & Prescott, Insurance	106.90
Central N. H. Telephone	10.81
J. G. Magill, Payroll	503.40
Thompson & Hoague, Hardware	16.71
Farmers' Exchange, Grain	281.80
Story Drug Store, Medicines	22.74
J. H. Morrill, Grain	43.27
W. G. Cram, Grain	38.25
Clara L. Perley, Rent of land	115.00
W. H. Cummings, supplies	1.60
O. W. Taylor, smith work	15.25
A. T. Quinby & Son, Hardware	8.06
Frederick C. Small, Teas	19.00
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies	2.11
W. H. L. Page, supplies	7.55
Jenney Mfg., Co., Oil & Gas	7.10
F. S. Roberts, meats	30.99
U. S. Rubber Co., rubbers	41.14
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, clothing	16.02
O. A. Lougee, Dry goods	25.09
Pillsbury Flour Mills, Flour	77.50
Swift & Co., meats	156.79
Palmer, Simpson Co., groceries	124.15
Rand & Dearborn, Groceries	5.34
Standard Oil Co., Gas & Oil	62.08
S. D. McGloughlin. coal	372.86
H. C. Sanborn, Groceries	2.45
	$2,184.12

October Settlement

Central N. H. Telephone Co.,	$ 21.61
J. L. Roberts, coal	330.91
Public Service Co., electricity	20.80
J. G. Magill, Payroll	502.34
F. S. Roberts, meats, etc.,	26.35
Fred R. Weeks, Beef	75.40
Chastany & Caron, repairs	.75
J. H. Morrill, Grain	73.98
Sanitary Service Co., supplies	11.00
C. H. & G. H. Cross. crackers	12.74
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, Clothing	16.05
O. W. Taylor, smith work	7.25
Eagle Oil Co., Oils	9.00
Farmers' Exchange, Grain	137.60
A. T. Quinby & Son, Hardware	59.60
E. H. Moulton, Harness repairs	12.95
Lawrence Baldi Co., Fruits	19.85
Lawrence Baldi Co., Fruits	19.95
Swift & Co., meats	135.60
Palmer Simpson Co., groceries	102.94
H. C. Sanborn, Groceries	3.83
G. W. Rollins. Painting	50.00
Rand & Dearborn, Groceries	6.24
	$1,656.74

November Settlement

Public Service Co., electricity	$ 28.16
Central N. H. Telephone, Phones	28.72
Wallace Building Co., coal	149.00
Joseph G. Magill, Payroll	529.99
E. H. Moulton, harness	1.50
F. W. Clay Co., metal work	19.28

E. G. Baker & Co., supplies	1.75
Dennis O'Shea, Dry goods	16.89
J. L. Meserve, Horse shoeing	4.60
Frederic C. Small, Teas & spices	114.15
L. Baldi Co., Fruits	24.23
J. P. Pitman & Co., Hardware	43.75
Farmers' Exchange Grain & Feed	285.05
A. J. Dinsmoor, Postage stamps	6.00
Story Drug Store, medicines	52.30
Jenney Mfg., Co., Gasoline	43.20
Geo. P. Lovett, supplies	10.00
Pillsbury Flour Mills, Flour	74.50
W. D. Sanborn, Lamps	22.85
O. W. Taylor, smith work	16.00
Shortle's Shoe Store, shoes	20.45
H. C. Sanborn, Groceries	4.75
S. D. McGloughlin, coal	328.22
Town of Meredith Tax	46.50
Stand. Oil Co.,	22.37
Swift & Co.,	83.32
Palmer, Simpson & Co.,	53.11
F. S. Roberts	23.00
A. L. Dubois	21.25
John P. Dearborn	12.90
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	5.77
A. T. Quinby & Son	4.20
O. A. Lougee	26.90
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, clothing	20.34
Rand & Dearborn	11.17
Rev. Jones	50.00
	$2,206.17

December Settlement

City of Laconia, Tax $1,295.19
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones 19.46
Joseph G. Magill, Pay roll 567.65
Farmers' Exchange, grain Feed 221.83
Public Service Co., electricity .. 38.40
W. D. Sanborn. electrical fixtures .. 8.00
O. A. Lougee, Drygoods 22.54
Goodnow, Hunt Pearson, clothing 65.33
Merrill Optical Co., Eliza Cole's glasses 6.25
Story Drug Store, medicines 64.01
Lawrence Baldi Co., Fruits, etc., .. 52.10
F. S. Roberts. meats, etc., ... 50.02
Doyle & Smith, Dry goods 63.94
Swift & Co., meat s 133.90
Palmer, Simpson Co., Groceries .. 75.18
Huntington Laboratories, supplies 11.50
N. E. Roofing Co., roofing 6.00
F. E. Coon, supplies 15.00
John R. Dearborn. supplies 10.00
E. G. Baker Co., stationery 1.50
Pillsbury Flour Mills. Flour 172.50
Gray Farms Inc., Seed 16.00
C. H. & G. H. Cross, crackers ... 11.44
H. G. Stone. kill soot 9.00
Melcher & Prescott, insurance .247.50
Rand & Dearborn, groceries 11.88

.... $3,196.12

Total for the year ending, Dec. 31, 1929 . $24,911.35

County Farm Repairs and Equipment

J. P. Pitman Co., Hardware	$ 2.73
A. T. Quinby & Son. Hardware	2.05
B. G. Walker, Plumbing	3.76
J. J. Morin, Plumbing	3.88
Lougee-Robinson, carpet	16.56
O. W. Taylor. smith work	28.10
C. F. Waterman. watchman's clock	73.50
Herbert Mfg., Co., mixer, etc.,	675.00
	$805.58

JAIL ACCOUNT

J. G. Magill (Jailer)	$300.00

COURT HOUSE

January Settlement

F. W. Page, janitor $75.00
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps 14.00
Public Service Co., electricity 24.88
Laconia Water Co., water 9.23
Western Union Telegraph Co.
care of clock 4.50
Central N. H. Telephone 12.80
——— $140.41

February Settlement

Public Service Co., electricity .. $ 24.92
F. W. Page, janitor & supplies .. 102.35
Law book Co., corpus juris 7.50
O. A. Lougee, supplies 90
Maher's Book Store, supplies 2.45
Central N. H. Telephone, ... 15.90
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps 10.00
J. L. Roberts, coal 102.00
H. C. Sanborn, paper 6.50
Geo. L. Harkins, pruning trees 8.00
E. L. Lydiard, Printing 9.00
——— $289.52

March Settlement

F. W. Page, janitor $ 75.00
Ppblic Service Co., electricity .. 16.88
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps 6.00
E. G. Baker, stationery 1.70

Central N. H. Telephone, telephones	21.95	
Rumford Press, Blank Checks	40.18	
Wallace Building Co., coal	8.25	
W. B. Fellows Agency, insurance	24.00	
		$193.96

April Settlement

Public Service Co., electricity	$12.96	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones	22.15	
F. W. Page, janitor	75.00	
E. G. Baker Co., supplies	8.50	
Western Union Co., care of clock	4.50	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	8.13	
Public Service Co., electricity	18.96	
		$150.20

May Settlement

F. W. Page, janitor	$75.00	
F. W. Page, expense	.75	
State of N. H. Records	.75	
E. G. Baker Co., office supplies	4.50	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	12.00	
News and Critic, treasurer's notice	6.70	
Central N. H. Telephone	40.80	
Public Service Co., electricity	17.68	
E. L. Lydiard, printing	5.50	
		$163.68

June Settlement

F. W. Page, Janitor $75.00
E. G. Baker Co., stationery 5.00
Central N. H. Telephone, telephones 37.45
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps 12.00
F. G. Baker & Co., stationery 3.27
Public Service Co., electricity 15.04

——— $147.76

July Settlement

H. C. Sanborn, supplies $1.45
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps ... 2.25
F. W. Page, janitor & supplies .. 81.00
E. L. Lydiard, printing 9.00
A. J. Dinssmoor, stamps 6.00
American Law Book So., corpus juris 7.50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones 11.45
Western Union Telegraph Co., care of clock 4.50
John Jackson, cleaning chimney .. 8.00
Laconia Water Co., water 8.59
Public Service Co., electricity ... 16.48

——— $156.22

August Settlement

F. W. Page, janitor $75.00
F. W. Page, supplies 5.00
Central N. H. Telephone, Phones 13.75
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps 6.00
E. G. Baker & Co., stationery 7.00
——— $106.75

September Settlement

F. W. Page Janitor & supplies .. $80.35
Public Service Co., electricity 4.00
Public Service Co., eltctricity 35.04
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones 14.80
E. G. Baker Co., printing 6.20
Rand & Dearborn, toilet supplies .. 2.80
——— $143.19

October Settlement

F. W. Page, Janitor & supplies .. $85.50
Central N. H. Telephone, telephones 12.90
F. W. Page, supplies 5.00
E. G. Baker Co., stationery 4.75
Western Union Telegraph Co., care of clock 4.50
——— $112.65

November Settlement

Fred W. Page, Janitor & supplies 81.50
Public Service Co., electricity 20.16
American Lawbook Co., corpus juris 7.50

M. B. Jewett, trucking	2.00	
Central N. H. Telephone, telephones	18.40	
Wallace Building Co., coal	276.71	
Maher's Bookstore, supplies	.60	
Arthur Godbout, labor	11.06	
Rand & Dearborn, supplies	.30	
G. J. Blais, repairs	3.50	
O. W. Taylor, repairs	3.00	
Public Service Co., electricity	26.56	
E. H. Shaw, labor	3.60	
		$454.89

December Settlement

City of Laconia, taxes	$216.00	
Fred W. Page, Janitor & suplies	81.50	
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones	27.05	
A. J. Dinsmoor, stamps	6.00	
West Publishing Co., lawbooks	49.35	
Laconia Water Co., water	2.00	
		$381.90
Total		$2,441.13

COURT HOUSE EQUIPMENT AND REPAIRS

Maher's Book Store	$324.70	
B. G. Walker, Plumbing	25.18	
J. J. Morin, Plumbing	21.38	
J. M. Guay Co., Hardware	17.17	
Samuel Usher, Hardware	6.00	
Maher's Book Store	15.85	
W. A. Gove, Electric Fixtures	18.91	
Clow's Green House, Fertilizer	12.50	
N. E. Roofing Co.,	380.18	
Fred Perry, Labor	2.30	
Wm. Shepard	6.75	
Louis King, Supplies	103.16	
Lougee-Robinson Co., Carpets,	314.40	
John M. Guay Co., Supplies	6.89	
Am. Law Book Co., Supplies	8.00	
Lougee-Robinson Co.,	126.47	
John M. Guay Co.,	10.50	
F. W. Clay Co., Repairing Roof	361.79	
Muzzey Hopkins, Repairing Roof	43.75	
Lougee-Robinson Co., Carpets and Furniture	165.75	
W. A. Gove	81.70	
E. H. Shaw	3.30	
Fred W. Page, Ladder	10.00	
		$2,066.63

Special Appropriation 1929 Legislature Delegation: Paid Mr. Killion: Recovering Registry of Deeds, books $1,176.50

Paid Bertha Hill Recovering Records Registry of Probate 207.00
Supplies for Reg. of Probate $176.39

REGISTER OF DEEDS

Telephone Service $5.20
Telephone Service 4.35
Express on supplies 71
Reliance Carbon Co., ribbons 10.00
Harry Flanders, supplies 33.50
Tetley Box Co., supplies 12.75
Maher's Books tore, supplies 4.25
Tetley Box Co., supplies 80.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., phones 3.85
News and Critic, envelopes 7.35
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones 4.90
Guay & Tardif (carpenters) 5.40
Harry Flanders (Records books) 135.00
Remington Typewrittr Co., (Typewriter) 71.25
Harry Flanders, Supplies 4.65
News and Critic, Printing 5.25
Telephone Service 7.15
Tetley Box Co., printing 20.20
Central N. H. Telephone Co., telephones 4.35
Tetley Box Co., printing 11.00
J. E. Glidden, supplies 2.00
Central N. H. Telephone Co., Phones 5.95

Central N. H. Telephone Co., phones 5.10
Tetley Box Co., printing 29.50
Central N. H. Telephone Co., Phones 9.25
Maher's Bookstore, supplies 3.15
Keystone Envelope Co., envelopes 9.24
Underwood Typewriter Co., ribbon 1.50
Kee Lox Mfg., Co., supplies 10.00
Registrar, Express on supplies 94
Central N. H. Telephone Co., Phones 6.80
Tetley Box Co., Printing 14.80
Carl Larson, supplies 25.28

——— $554.62

Register of Probate

News and Critic, Supplies $ 37.73
A. J. Dinsmoor, Stamps 46.00
Telephone Co., Telephone service 101.80
Truland Press, Supplies 108.50
Maher's Book Store, Supplies 65.65
KeeLux Mfg., Co., Ribbons 10.00
Laconia Press, Printing 50.80
O. A. Lougee, Supplies 2.50
Carl Larson, Supplies 5.00
E. H. Quimby, Typewriter repairs 12.95
Truland Press, Printing 9.50

——— $450.43

COUNTY OFFICERS

Herbert J. Jones, Auditor	$ 25.00	
Thomas P. Cheney, Auditor	25.00	
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff	999.96	
A. W. Dinsmoor, Treasurer	300.00	
T. S. Jewett, Solicitor	900.00	
A. C. S. Randlett, Commissioner	300.00	
Fred H. Smith, Commissioner	300.00	
John Morrison, Commissioner	600.00	
Fred R. Weeks, Commissioner	600.00	
Charles F. Locke, Commissioner	900.00	
		$4,949.96

MISCELLANEOUS

News and Critic, Printing Reports	$240.00	
Repairs on Abbott Property	27.15	
Recording deed Abbott Property	1.05	
		$268.20
Farm Bureau		$5,400.00

Inventory of Personal Property at County Farm

Live Stock	$ 9,211.00	
Grain and Feed	425.00	
Farm Produce	2,484.00	
Fuel & Lumber	3,594.55	
Farm Implements	6,787.50	
Provisions	1,504.37	
Household Furnishings	14,733.21	
Jail	957.75	
House of Correction	298.05	
		$39,995.43

BALANCE SHEET

Cash on Hand	$3,944.96	
Due County Farm for Board	3,102.85	
Due County Farm for Wood & Labor	3,281.00	
		$10,328.81
Net Debt		$24,546.19
Notes Outstanding		$34,875.00

($4,875.00 of above notes was? raised to cover special appropriation made by County Delegation of the 1929 General Court for purchase of Dr. Abbott homestead, adjoining Court House property.)

Schedule of County Property

County Farm and Buildings	$60,000.00	
Court House	50,000.00	
Jail	15,000.00	
Furniture and Equipment.		
County Farm	38,362.68	
Court House	10,000.00	
Jail	957.75	
Dr. Abbott property	7,000.00	
		$181,320.43

RECEIPTS

Taxes from Towns and Cities	$73,350.01
Income from Institutions	10,471.69
Rebates for Support of Poor	405.98
Loans	76,750.00
Fines and Costs	510.00
Miscellaneous	91.50

Outstanding Orders	48.80
Total Receipts from All Sources	$161,627.98
Cash on hand at Beginning of Year	9,729.55
Total	$171,357.53

PAYMENTS

General Government:		
Salaries of Commissioners	$2,700.00	
Treasurer	300.00	
Auditors	50.00	
Solicitor	900.00	
Sheriff	999.96	
		$4,949.96
Expense of Above Officers		399.41
Registry of Deeds		554.62
Registry of Probate		450.43
Care and supplies of Court House:		2,441.13
Superior Court.		
Stenographer, etc	4,627.20	
State vs. Pay rolls	2,500.27	
Jury Pay rolls	$4,148.84	
Clerk of Superior Court	2,548.80	
Sheriff and Deputies	1,856.65	
		$15,681.76
Charities & Corrections:		
County Farm Expenditures	$24,911.25	
Support of Poor not on Farm	28,289.55	
Jail Expenditures	300.00	
Support of Children in Inst.	6,818.83	
Support of Children in families	1769.94	
		8,588.77

Soldiers' Benefits	680.85	
Aid of Blind	708.00	
		$63,478.42
Interest paid on Indebtedness		$2,732.11
Construction and Equipment:		
Court House	2,066.63	
County Farm	805.58	
		$2,872.21
Payment on Principal of Debt		$56,875.00
Farm Bureau		5,400.00
Miscellaneous		268.20
Special Appropriations by County Delegation:		
Dr. Abbott Property	$9,750.00	
Rebinding Records Reg. of Deeds	1,176.50	
Re-enveloping Records Reg. of Probate	383.39	
		$11,309.99
Cash on Hand end of Year 1929		3,944.39
Total		$171,357.53

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN MORRISON,
FRED R. WEEKS,
CHARLES F. LOCKE.

County Commissioners

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners of Belknap County:

I herewith submit to you the annual report of the Belknap County Almshouse, House of Correction and Jail for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

Inmates supported at Belknap County Farm for Year 1929

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Benoit, Joseph	80	Georgia, Vt.	Dis. Nov. 7	27	2
Brown, Nettie B.	77	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Bryce, Robert D.	71	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Clark, Arlene L.	15	Laconia	Dis. Feb. 27	8	2
Cole, Eliza	41	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Constant, Henry	90	Laconia	Died Nov. 6	27	
Cota, Melie	73	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Daigul, Henry	79	Belmont	At Farm	52	1
Dale, John	53	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Dow, Fred	71	Laconia	Died Oct. 2	39	2
Drew, Harriet M.	45	Alton	At Farm	52	1
Evans, Eva	58	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Gilman, Belle	60	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Gilson, William E.	63	Belmont	At Farm	39	
Glines, Elsie	29	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 7	3	1
Glines, Louise	3 m	Laconia	Dis. Oct. 26	1	3
Guy, Walter	42	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hannaford, Rose	66	Laconia	At Farm	17	4
Hill, George A.	77	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Johnson, Mable	38	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Johnson, Joseph	82	Lakeport	Died Nov. 21	46	3
Lemay, Clara	33	Meredith	Dis. Apr. 1	7	6
Lemay, Henry	6	Meredith	Dis. Apr. 1	7	6
Locknew, Steve	57	Laconia	Dis. June 11		4
Lovering, Grace	38	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Lovett, Edwin	69	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lovett, Alma O.	60	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lynch, Frank	53	Manchester	Dis. June 5	8	

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Manning, Michael	75	Laconia	Died Dec. 18	50	2
Page, Jardene	76	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Perry, Benjamin	90	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Frank I.	75	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Prescott, Charles	75	Alton	Died. Nov. 13	45	2
Putney, George	50	Barnstead	At Farm	47	4
Randall, Dana	69	Gilmanton	At Farm	51	1
Sargent, James	76	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Shipley, Mable A.	35	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Sorrell, Dorothy	14	Meredith	Dis. Sept. 1	5	4
Sorrell, Hazel	11	Meredith	Dis. Sept. 1	5	4
Stone, Elsie	17	Belmont	Dis. Sept. 28	13	
Taylor, Frank S.	79	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Turcotte, Aurelia	54	Meredith	Died Dec. 21	48	5
Turpin, Joseph	61	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Twombly, Harley	53	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Walker, Walter B.	73	Tilton	At Farm	9	6
Ward, Henry A.	54	Gilford	At Farm	52	1
Watts, Henry W.	71	Tilton	At Farm	52	1
Westcott, Martha	33	Laconia	Dis. Nov. 24	11	2
Woodman, W. C.	69	Alton	Died May 12	8	6
Young, Nora	52	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
				1837	6-7

BOARDERS AT THE FARM 1929

Name	Age	Where from	Disch'd or died	wk.	d.
Abbott, James C.	48	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Abbott, Bertha	50	Sanbornton	At Farm	52	1
Baker, Hatty	85	Laconia	At Farm	33	1
Benoit, Mable	45	Lincoln	Dis. July 22	6	
Benoit, Margaret	8	Lincoln	Dis. July 22	6	
Burroughs, Celia	79	Barnstead	At Farm	52	1
Dumas, Joseph	71	Sanbornton	Died June 11	23	1
Giff, James	76	Sanbornton	Died July 20		6
Hanson, Margaret	75	Laconia	At Farm	11	4
Hill, Hosea	73	Gilmanton	At Farm	52	1
Hook, Fred	49	Lakeport	At Farm	52	1
Jameson, M. L.	62	Tilton	At Farm	32	4
Jenness, Frank P.	79	Meredith	At Farm	52	1
Lafoe, Charles		New Hampton	At Farm	49	5
Leonard, Willis	71	Tilton	At Farm	25	6
Lewis, Melvin L.	77	Lakeport	Died June 9	21	1
Marston, Winfred	72	Laconia	At Farm	52	1
Newton, Augusta	89	Lochmere	At Farm	52	1
Pacey, Ellen	80	Laconia	At Farm	33	6
Pearson, Rena	13	Laconia	Dis. Aug. 28	8	
Perkins, Esther	25	Laconia	At Farm	8	2
Webster, Elizab'h	83	Center Harbor	Died July 10	27	2
				704	4
Number weeks furnished board,				1,899	4-7

SUMMARY OF INMATES

Number at farm Jan. 1, 1929,	41
Number admitted during year,	31
Whole number during year,	72
Number discharged during year,	15
Number died during year,	11
Number at farm Dec. 31, 1929,	46

HOUSE OF CORRECTION 1929

Names	Weeks	days
Lena Pearson	8	4
Warren Maxwell	1	1
David Larton	3	5
Walter Lafleur	8	6
Warren H. Leavitt	1	3
Homer Coupal	1	3
Simond Savard	1	3
W illiam F. Clow	1	3
Ambrose Peruse	1	3
Emil Vachon	13	6
William Spine	3	4
Leon Pelletier	12	3
Aurlian Grenier	1	3
George Rause	12	6
James Morino	9	2
Fred E. Dame	1	3
Allen Cameron	3	3
Mike Contos	9	1
Leon St. Jacque	4	2
Joseph Millett	8	5
A. B. Burbank	1	3
John W. Fogg	1	3
James Cannon	6	
Stewart E. Seavey	4	1
Harry Harper	2	1
George Foster	1	3
J. F. Willey	3	5
Patrick O'Leary	3	5
Cornelius O'Leary	8	2

Names	Weeks	days
Thomas Connor	6	5
Nicholas Peters	13	
Cornelius O'Leary	4	3
Napoleon Virgaulte	2	1
Clifford S. White	4	2
Paul F. Collins	4	2
Emile Belanger	6	4
David Knight	3	4
Alfred Roberts	13	2
John Hammond	5	3
Jules Forten		1
Mastin McTigue	4	2
Jeff Newell	4	2
Clara Brough	8	4
Henry W. Perham	4	2
Joseph Lalumier	5	2
Daniel F. Reilley	3	4
Nellie Hale alias Wallace	4	3
Edward Ernest Duval	11	
Walter Furlong	37	5
Norman W. Piper	1	3
Charles H. Dow	26	2
Clarence R. Hill	1	3

Number of weeks' board furnished House of Correction prisoners	320
Number in House of Correction Jan. 1929	6
Number committed during year	46
Number in Dec. 31, 1929	14

JAIL PRISONERS 1929

Names	Weeks	days
James Mitchell	11	
Fred Dion		4
Llewlyn Thompson	16	4
Walter McMurphy		5
A. N. Babineau	33	2
Oscar Dorval	1	5
Ogaire Montainbleau	1	5
Philip Mubholland		3
Paul F. Collins	6	
Clifford White	6	
Alma Mercier		4
Lorenzo Saunders	4	2
Leon Fostier	4	2
Oliver Kelley	3	6
Damon Bennett	8	4
Jordon Yeaton	1	3
Charles W. Carter	27	
Armand Morresette	14	
Oliver Fournier		3
Oscar F. Perkins	6	
Percy Jeffers	9	2
Jacques Savard or Lomont		5
Edward W. Harris		4
Armon T. Perron	14	4
Elmer Connolly	4	2
Walter Lafleur	12	5
William F. Clow	1	3
Allen Cameron	3	6
Joseph Millett	1	5

Names	Weeks	days
Arthur E. Hurd		3
John Henry Taylor		3
Linwood Whitten		3
Charles L. Blackey		3
Horace Boynton		3
Arthur Valley	3	5
Theodore Doyan	14	4
Josephine Newton	21	4
Joseph Newton	24	3
Number weeks' board furnished during year 1929	293	5-7
County Prisoners Jan. 1, 1929		10
Number discharged during year		24
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1929		14

FEDERAL PRISONERS

Names	Weeks	days
Roscoe Berry alias Ralph Berry	4	5
Isadore F. Currier	4	6
Mary Gulls	1	4
George Said	2	4
Fortune Tellier	3	1
Lucien Pratt	3	1
John M. Scribener		6
James Testa	2	1
Edmond Allard	19	1
William Gall	2	1
William Johnson	6	4
Peter Doucette	2	4

Names	Weeks	days
Richard J. Hennesy	2	1
Fred S. Cass	11	
Rudolph Douville	2	4
Frank Feine	6	6
Ernest Higgins	6	6
A. Stephen Russell	15	5
Mary Kozatik basil	13	1
Otis Stanhope	4	2
Ed Bradbury	8	4
Henry Jones	13	
Dolphis Rodrique	13	
Joseph Massaro	8	4
Henry Davey	8	4
Louis Steinburg	12	6
Auguste Labbi	12	6
Enrico Rossi	8	4
George Kawkanis	12	6
Rosaire Carbonneau	12	6
Paul Dumas	21	6
David Wright	22	
Sigmund Pointek	21	6
Raymond C. Cross	36	1
Ernes Mc Laughlin	21	6
Henry Gelinas	17	6
Frank Dolejanski	17	6
Frank Scarito	12	6
Frank Twombly	22	
Milton Sweatt	4	2
Henry Cote	8	4
William F. Pike	8	4

Names	Weeks	Days
Dorile E. Fournier	3	6
Ernest Pelletier	4	2
Leon Holden	8	4
Aime Gegoire	12	6
John Valle	4	2
John Polappi	12	6
John Buckley	16	1
Theodore Falardeau	16	1
Joseph Herbert	16	1
Louis Galli	16	1
Thomas Trueman	16	1
Edward L. Gay	8	4
Earle D. Hall	15	
Leona St. Onge	8	4
Anna Mojdken	13	5
William McCarthy	4	2
George Clark	8	4
Christo Karanakas	8	6
Esdras Chouinard	12	6
Alfred Gagnon	10	5
Pauline Carlo	1	3
Alcide Ouelette	13	1
Regina Juneau	9	6
Yvonne Thurien or Larblice	9	6
Virgina Lavigne	9	6
Armand Payant	10	
Carline Morrin	8	4
Lydia Doivan	13	1
Exdrose Gagnon	9	5

Name	Weeks	Days
Peter Dereleau	8	4
Eddie Rapotte	9	5
Arthur J. Mallory	8	5
Paul Lucas alias Louchos	12	6
Adelard Landry	4	2
Stewart White	9	1
Matthew J. Jacque	11	4
Luige Paolucce	4	2
Charles A. Clark	1	3
Ernest Roy	12	6
Total	830	2-7
Prisoners in jail Jan. 1, 1929		19
Number committed during year		62
Number in jail Dec. 31, 1929		14

STATEMENT OF FARM ACCOUNT

Inventory of personal property at County Farm, January 1, 1929	$37,430.84	
Current expenses at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1929	24,911.35	
Repairs and equipment	805.58	
	$63,147.77	$63,147.77
Received for Board and merchandise sold	10,471.69	
Inventory of personal property at County Farm, December 31, 1929	39,995.43	
Due Farm for wood and teaming furnished external poor	3,281.00	
Net cost at Farm for year ending Dec. 31, 1929	9,399.65	
		$63,147.77

Number weeks' board furnished inmates	1,837 6-7
Number weeks' board furnished Jail prisoners without pay	293 5-7
Number weeks' board furnished House of Correction	320
Number of weeks' board furnished without pay	2451 4-7

Dividing net cost $9,399.65 by 2451, the number of weeks' board gives $3.835 as the average cost of maintenance per week.

Outstanding bills due farm $3,102.85

Respectfuly submitted,

JOSEPH G. MAGILL, Superintendent.

CHAPLAIN'S REPORT

To the Honorable Commissioners of Belknap County

Dear Sirs:—

As your Chaplain of the Belknap County Farm, I have held regular meetings one Sunday each month, including the vacation month of August, and have been glad to render such other service as occasion required. I have not made comparison with other years; but, the attendance has been excellent, the co-operation of the Superintendent and corps above criticism, and the spirit of the services helpful and inspiring. I have, upon every occasion, furnished pianist, and have provided special features, vocal and instrumental, in seeking to make the meetings attractive, inspiring and uplifting.

Our Christmas tree festivities, in which the chaplain and wife assisted by the Misses Mack, entertainers, Miss Janice Muzzey and Mr. Chas. J. Noakes as Santa Claus, were commended by all, despite the handicap in the absence of Mrs. Magill because of sickness. These exercises were graced by the presence and addresses of the Honorable Commissioners of the county. We shall be glad to be of every possible assistance to the inmates and their friends as opportunity may be offered.

With best wishes for the advancement of the institution and thanking you for your courtesy and co-operation, I am

Very truly yours,

CHAS. J. JONES, Chaplain.

PHYSICIAN'S REPORT

I respectfully submit report of the following deaths occurring at the Belknap County Farm during the past year.

W. C. Woodman, May 12th
Melvin Lewis, June 9th
Joseph Dumas, June 11th
Elizabeth Webster, July 10th
James Giff, July 20th
Fred Dow, Oct. 2nd
Henry Constant, Nov. 6th
Charles Prescott, Nov. 13th
Joseph Johnson, Nov. 21st
Michael Manning, Dec. 18th
Aurelia Turcotte, Dec. 21st

LESTER R. BROWN, Physician at farm.

SOLICITOR'S REPORT

To the Commissioners for Belknap County:—

As Solicitor for Belknap County I wish to report that all criminal and county matters have been strictly attended to during the past year and but few cases now remain on the docket of the Superior Court. At the October Term, 1929 the important cases against Benjamin Bartlett, Edward Newell and Clifton Ellis were disposed of, these cases relating to the blowing up of the camp on Pot Island in Lake Winnisquam and various breaks at the Laconia Country Club. Many conferences have been held with the City Solicitor and Overseer of the Poor relating to disputed pauper cases and matters seem to be adjusted. Advice has been furnished whenever requested to all County Officers and a great volume of correspondence has been attended to covering general county and criminal matters. Criminal cases involving violations of the prohibition law now seem to be decreasing in number.

Very truly yours,

THEO S. JEWETT, Solicitor.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Belknap County:

I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31st, 1929.

March Term

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff
58 Days' attendance $290.00
Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff
18 Days' attendance and travel 106.00
Ralph R. Whiting, Deputy Sheriff
28 Days' attendance and travel 162.00
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff
15 Days' attendance and travel 104.00
George H. Gault, Deputy Sheriff
23 Days' attendance and travel 131.00
Rev. John A. Chapin Clergyman . . 5.00
Virginia Tea Room, meals for
jurors and attendant 12.00
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff
Special Session 6 Days' attendance 30.00
Ralph R. Whiting, Deputy Sheriff
Special session 4 days' attendenace
and travel 22.00
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff Special
Session 3 Days' attendance & travel 19.00

$881.60

October Term

Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff
60 Days' attendance $300.00
Ralph R. Whiting, Deputy Sheriff 36
Days' attendance and travel . . 198.00

Charles E. Thyng, Deputy Sheriff
23 Days' attendance and travel 147.00
Oscar E. Davis, Deputy Sheriff
19 Days' attendance and travel 132.80
George H. Gault, Deputy Sheriff
24 Days' attendance and travel 136.00
Rev. William E. Billingham, Clergyman 5.00
Virginia Tea Room, Meals for Jurors and attendant 32.75
Frederick D. Elliott, Sheriff Special session, 1 day's attendance 5.00
C. A. Hunkins, Court Order 2.50
B. T. Bartlett, to State Prison 12.00
Prisoners from and to jail 4.00
..... $975.05

Respectfully submitted,
FREDERICK D. ELLIOTT, Sheriff

REPORT OF CLERK OF COURT

To the Commissioners of the County of Belknap:

In compliance with law I herewith submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

March Term 1929

Dr

1928
Dec. 7 To 14 docket O. T. '28 . . $28.00
" To State V. James N. Salta, cost 8.82
1929
Mar. 19 To 15 dockets $30.00
" To civil entries 92 82.80
" To equity entries 32 28.80
" To State entry I 90
" To petition entries 4 . . 3.60
Apr. 23 To State V. Llewellyn Thompson, cost 50.00
" 29 To civil entries 2 1.80
May 4 To docket 2.00
May 15 To balance due clerk . 1562.87

$1,799.59

Cr.

1928
Dec. 7 By 18 divorce records $1.80
" 7 By 13 Continuance 65
" 27 By 1 day attendance . . 5.00
" 28 By 1 day attendance 5.00
1929
Jan. 4 By 3 divorce records 30
" 8 By 1 day attendance 5.00

" 9 By 1 day attendance 5.00
" By 1 day attendance 5.00
" 11 By 1 day attendance 5.00
" 19 By 1 divorce record 10
" 19 By certifying 118 judgments M. T. 1926.... 9.44
" By certifying 67 judgments O. T. '26 5.36
" 19 By certifying 155 judg - ments M. T. '27..... 12.40
" By certifying 212 judgments O. T. '27 16.96
Apr. 3 By divorce record 1 10
Mar. 6 By Laconia Press 230.45
Apr. 1 By Laconia Press 36.00
Apr. 23 By Laconia Press 112.14
" 30 By Maher's Bookstore 5.85
" 30 By ½ allowance 1000.00
" By 58 days' attendance. 290.00
" By postage stamps 12.00
" By divorce record 10
" By recording judgment of M. T. '28 35.94

$1,799.59

October Term 1929

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1929
May 20 To State V. Covey fine $10, cost $11.06.....$21.06
" To State V. Covey, fine $10,

cost $11.06 21.06
" To State V. Hoyt, fine $10, cost $11.06 21.06
" To State V. Daniels, fine $10, cost $11.06 21.06
June 8 To petition for special town meeting 90
Aug. 27 To State V. Babineau, cost 54.39
Oct. 8 To State V. Piper, cost 8.94
" To State V. Piper, cost cost 4.70
" 9 To 16 dockets 32.00
Nov. 4 To J. S. M. telephone 1.75
" 14 To State V. Roberts, ... 26.18
Dec. 16 To 140 civil entries ... 126.00
Dec. 16 To 46 equity entries 41.40
" 16 To 30 State entries .. 27.00
" To State V. Newell, fine 100.00
" To State V. Newell, fine 100.00
" To balance due clerk .. 985.93

$1,593.43

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May 25 By divorce report 1.40
" By continuance 25
June 13 By divorce report 10
" By discharge State V. Carter 2.00
July 8 By 1 day attendance 5.00
July 19 By recording judgments M. T. '28 (bal.) 69.30

" By certifying 186 judgments M. T. '28 27.90
" 22 By divorce report 10
Aug. 7 By divorce report 10
Aug. 9 By capias Carter 2.00
" 15 By recording judgment O. T. '28 80.09
" By certifying 132 Judgments O. T. '28 19.80
Sept. 3 By divorce report 10
Sept. 4 By 1 day attendance 5.00
" 13 By parole certificate Cobburn 1.00
Oct. 5 By divorce report 10
" 8 By Kenison Annotation .. 2.00
" 30 By capias 2 2.00
Oct. 31 By mittimus 2 2.00
Nov. 13 By express to Concord 67
Nov. 19 By mittimus 2 2.00
Nov. 30 By stamps 10.00
Dec. 3 By copies of indictments 3 3.00
Dec. 3 By mittimus s1 1.00
Dec. 5 By Maher's Bookstore .. 12.05
Dec. 5 By Carl Larson 12.27

Dec. 16 By mittimus 1 1.00
Dec. 16 By 26 State entries 31.20
Dec. 16 By ½ allowance 1000.00
Dec. 16 By 60 days attendance 300.00

——— $1,593.43

Respectfully submitted,
HERBERT O. PRIME, Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT

To the Board of Commissioners for the County of Belknap:

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit the report of the Treasurer of the County of Belknap for the year ending December 31, 1929, as follows:

Cash on hand January 1st, 1929		$9,729.55
RECEIPTS		
Town of Alton	$4,363.76	
Town of Barnstead	2,010.62	
Town of Belmont	2,472.30	
Town of Center Harbor	1,980.82	
Town of Gilford	2,799.96	
Town of Gilmanton	1,787.21	
City of Laconia	39,661.14	
Town of Meredith	5,957.36	
Town of New Hampton	2,755.28	
Town of Sanbornton	2,219.11	
Town of Tilton	7,342.45	
	$73,350.01	$73,350.01
Fines and c.		510.00
Income from Institutions		10,471.69
Reimbursement for Support of Poor		405.98
Loans		76,750.00
Miscellaneous receipts		91.50
		$171,308.73

DISBURSEMENTS

Paid on Commissioners orders	$91,675.69
Paid on Commissioners' expense	399.41
Notes paid	56,875.00
Interest	2,732.11
Court expenses	
Jury pay rolls	4,140.64
State vs. Pay Rolls	2,500.27
Stenographer &c.,	4,627.20
Clerk of the Court	2,548.80
Sheriff and deputies	1,856.65
Balance on hand Dec. 31, 1929	3,944.96
	$171,308.73

Respectfully submitted,
A. W. DINSMOOR, County Treasurer.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, BELKNAP SS.

TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending June 30, 1929; that said accounts are properly kept, correct and well vouched; except in minor instances where corrections are to be made before the next audit, that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge and belief; that all of such aiticles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, the amounts due the commissioners, sheriff, solicitor and treasurer for services since April 1, 1929, and notes to the amount of sixty nine thousand seven hundred and fifty (69,750) dollars secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 31st day of July 1929.

HERBERT J. JONES,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,
Auditors for Belknap County.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. BELKNAP SS.
TO THE SUPERIOR COURT:

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts of the several county officers for the six months ending December 31, 1929; that said accounts are properly kept, correct, and well vouched; that the sums charged therein for articles purchased appear to be according to the market value and price, according to the best of our information, knowledge, and belief that all of such articles have been used for the benefit of the county; and that the charges for expenses of the county commissioners appear reasonable.

The county commissioners have furnished us a sworn statement, showing that there are no bills outstanding against the county, except for amounts due in the several towns for aid rendered to paupers and soldiers and their families, bills that have been contracted at the county farm since the last settlement, court orders and expenses, the amounts of which are unknown to them, amounts due commissioners, sheriff, solicitor, and treasurer, for services since December 1, 1929, and expenses since October 1, 1929, and notes to the amount of $34,875, secured in anticipation of taxes.

Dated at Laconia, N. H., this 6th day of February, 1930.

HERBERT J. JONES,
THOMAS P. CHENEY,
Auditors for Belknap County.

Belknap County Delegation, 1929 and 1930

State House, Concord, N. H.
January 6, 1929

The Belknap County Delegation met, with all members present, in room 100 for the purpose of organization.

The meeting was called to order by Edward Sanders of Laconia, as temporary chairman.

Howard W. Sanborn of Sanbornton was nominated as permanent chairman and there being no other other nominations he was elected by acclamation. Nominations for clerk were called for and Leon W. Schultz of Gilmanton was nominated. There being no other nominations he was elected.

It was voted that the two new Commissioners be invited to attend the meeting to be held at the Belknap County Farm.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned scbject to the call of the chairman.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

A True Copy Attest:
L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk.

Concord, N. H.
January 17, 1929.

The Delegation met in room 157 at 9 A. M., with the following present:

Alton O. E. Varney
Barnstead Harry E. Little
Gilford Clarence V. Henderson

Gilmanton Leon W. Schultz
New Hampton Frank C. Plastridge
Meredith Joseph F. Smith
Sanbornton Howard W. Sanborn
Tilton Irvin E. Young
Laconia:
Ward 1 George M. Bridges
Ward 2 Alfred L. Guay
Ward 2 Alfred W. Simoneau
Ward 4 William F. Seaverns
Ward 4 Maurice G. Wiley
Ward 5 George A. Ringer
Ward 5 Joseph A. Paquette
Ward 6 Edward M. Sanders
Ward 6 Oscar A. Flanders

The meeting was in session with Mr. Arthur C. S. Randlett, Commissioner, who explained the details of the budget for 1929 and 1930.

Motion was made by Irvin Young and seconded by Joseph A. Paquette, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to visit the County Court House and County Farm to berome more familiar with the needs asked for in the budget.

Irvin E. Young of Tilton, Oe Varney of Alton and George Ringer of Laconia were appointed.

There was no other business at this time and the meeting was adjourned at 10:10 A. M.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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Clerk.

Laconia, N. H.
February 15, 1929

The following members met at the County Court House at 9 o'clock.

Oe Varney, Fred W. Friend, Clarence V. Henderson, Alfred L. Guay, Alfred W. Simoneau, Fred L. Rollins, William F. Seaverns, Maurice G. Wiley, Oscar A. Flanders, Edward M. Sanders, Joseph F. Smith, Irvin E. Young.

Commissioner Arthur C. S. Randlett appointed Commissioner Charles F. Locke as spokesman for the Commissioners.

Mr. Locke stated that the present cow barn was out of date and that a new one was needed. He estimated that the expense would be about $7,000.00.

It was explained that there was great need of extensions to the Court House which could be taken care of by the purchasing of the Abbott property in the rear. At present the Court House hasno driveway only over the Abbott land.

Hon. Frank P. Tilton outlined the conditions at the Court House as very poor. There being no room upstairs for conferences with the clients and stated that the vaults were in deplorable condition

Hon. Stephen S. Jewett emphasized Mr. Tilton's remarks by saying that the Belknap County Court House was the poorest equipped Court House for business in the State of New Hampshire on account of inadequate space .

The Delegation then adjourned to the County Farm.

Chief Spring stated that the County Farm Buildings being old are a fire hazard but did not recommend the Sprinkler system, asked for considering the class of people coming in contact with the system

Chief Spring gave a demonstration of the efficiency of the Laconia Fire Company by sending in a still alarm which responded to the call in about two and one half minutes' time.

A rising vote of appreciation was extended to the Commissioners and Supt. Magill for entertainment given.

Adjourned at 2.45 P. M.

CLARENCE V. HENDERSON
Clerk Pro. Tem.

A True Copy Attest:
L. W. SCHULTZ,
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 21, 1929.

The Delegation met in room 156 at 9.15 A. M., with the following members present:

Oe Varney, Fred L. Rollins, Frank C. Plastridge, William F. Seaverns, Alfred L. Guay, Howard W. Sanborn, Irvin E. Young, Joseph A. Paquette, Edw. M. Sanders, Maurice G. Wiley, Alfred W. Simoneau, Leon W. SchultZ, Geo. M. Bridges, Geo. A. Ringer, Harry E. Little, Joseph F. Smith, Fred W. Friend.

The Subject was taken up "Purchase of the Abbott property."

Motion was made by Irvin E. Young and seconded by Joseph A. Paquette, that the chairman ap-

point a committee of three to confer with the Abbott heirs to ascertain the price of said property and make preliminary arrangements and to secure an option on the said property in rear of the Belknap County Court House.

The following Committee was appointed: Fred L. Rollins, George A. Ringer and Maurice G. Wiley.

Meeting adjourned at 9.45 A. M.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H., February 27, 1929.

The Delegation met in room 156 with all members present.

The report of Fred L. Rollins for the Committee assigned to the purchase of the Abbott property was as follows: An option was secured at the price of $9,750, including paid up Fire Insurance policy of $7.000 which has one year to run from January 1929 to January 1930.

Motion was made by Oscar A. Flanders and seconded by Joseph F. Smith that the report be accepted. It was a vote.

It was voted that the special appropriation for the Sprinkler System, Dining room for prisoners, new Stanchions and Bowls at cow barn, also additional barn room be indefinitely postponed. It was declared a vote.

It was also moved and seconded that the building of a piazza, asked for, be referred to the 1931 Delegation. It was a vote.

There being no further business at this time it was motioned to adjourn.

Adjourned at 10.15 A. M.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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Clerk.

Executive Session. Concord, February 28, 1929

The delegation met in room 156 with all members present, to act upon the Budget in detail and make the necessary appropriations.

Motion was made by Irvin E. Young and seconded by Clarence V. Henderson and it was voted that $1,075.00 be appropriated for the purpose of rebinding and recovering the books in the Register of Deeds office. (Note: With this amount and the $200.00 appropriated in 1927 it will make a total of $1,275.00 available for this work.)

Motion was made by Oe Varney and seconded by Irvin E. Young and it was voted that $300.00 be appropriated for new envelopes and indexing records in the Register of Probate Office.

Motion was made by Fred L. Rollins and seconded by Maurice G. Wiley, and it was voted to purchase the Abbott Property at the price of $9,750.00 including the Insurance as afore mentioned.

On account of many members having Committee meetings at this hour, it was voted to adjourn and continue the meeting to Tuesday, March 5th, at 9 A. M.

Adjourned at 10.15.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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Concord, N. H., March 5th

Executive Session Continued from February 28th. The items of the Budget were taken up and voted on as follows:

External Poor	$25 000.0
Dependent Children	6,000.00
Soldiers and Families	500.00
Needy Blind	800.00
County Farm (net)	7,000.00
Court House	2,000.00
Jail	300.00
Medical Referee	50.00
Register Deeds Office	400.00
Register Probate Office	400.00
County Officers	4,950.00
Repairs at County Farm	500.00
Interest	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
Court Payments	12,000.00
Appropriations for 1929 and 1930	$61,700.00

(Appropriations in Budget asked for were $67,000.00)

Notice of the Executive Session was printed in the regular House Journal on February 28th.

Summary of Special Appropriations

Belknap County Farm Bureau $10,800.00 ($5,400.00 for 1929 and $5,400. for 1930)	$5,400.00
Purchase of Abbott Property $9,750.00 ($4,875.00 for 1929 and $4,875.00 for 1930)	4,875.00
Register of Deeds Office (binding and recovering books)	1,075.00

Register of Probate Office (envelopes & indexing records) 300.00

$11,650.00
L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 19, 1929

The Delegation met in room 156 with the following members present:

Oe Varney, Frank J. Phelps, Geo. M. Bridges, Fred L. Rollins, Harry E. Little, Alfred L. Guay, Alfred W. Simoneau, Edward M. Sanders, Joseph A. Paquette, Fred W. Friend, Howard W. Sanborn, Maurice G. Wiley, Oscar A. Flanders. Irvin E. Young, William F. Seaverns, Clarence V. Henderson, Leon W. Schultz.

This meeting was called for the purpose of appointing a Committee of investigations as provided for in Section 7, 8 and 9 Chapter 35 of the Public Laws.

After much discussion it was moved and seconded that the Chairman appoint a Committee of five members including himself and the clerk of the Delegation.

The following were appointed: Howard W. Sanborn of Sanbornton, Alfred L. Guay of Laconia, Fred W. Friend of Belmont, Fred L. Rollins of Laconia and Leon W. Schultz of Gilmanton.

It was voted that the Clerk notify the Commissioners to meet with the Delegation on March 26th to explain the item under "Real Estate" the purchase of woodlot and pasture as reported on page 258 of

the 1927 Belknap County Reports.

Meeting adjourned at 9.50 A. M.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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Clerk.

Concord, N. H., March 26 1929

The Delegation met in room 156 with all members present.

The purpose of this meeting was to question the County Commissioners as to why they paid $4,100.00 for a Pasture and Woodlot, when the appropriation was $3,600.00, appropriated by the 1927 Delegation.

Mr. Arthur C. S. Randlett appeared for the Commissioners and attempted to explain the matter, but the greater part of the explanation was taken up in criticizing the Clerks of the previous Delegation by saying that their delays in sending in reports of appropriations inconvenienced the County Commissioners in making the necessary transactions and at this time the Commissioners assumed that the appropriation was for the $4,100.00 spent for the property above named. A report in full can be found on page 258 of the 1927 Belknap County Reports which should leave no doubt as to the amount appropriated.

Although the explanation by Mr. Randlett was somewhat hazy, it was moved and seconded that it be accepted, and it was so voted.

L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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L. W. SCHULTZ
Clerk

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